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SUBJECT: TIN - POSSIBLE PURCHASES BY ARAB SPECULATORS

1. TIN PRICES IN NEW YORK AND ON LONDON METAL EXCHANGE HAVE REACHED RECORD LEVELS (4.24 DOLS. PER POUND IN JY). TRADE JOURNALS REPORTED THAT ONE REASON FOR HIGH PRICES WAS TIN PURCHASES BY ARAB SPECULATORS, HEDGING AGAINST FURTHER WORLD-WIDE CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS. RUMORS INTENSIFIED BY RECENT REPORT IN ONE TRADE NEWSPAPER THAT PHYSICAL TIN SEEN UNLOADED IN KUWAIT.

2. DEPT INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY DEVELOP ON THESE REPORTS.

3. FOR KUWAIT: ASSUME YOU WILL ALSO QUERY OTHER SUB-ORDINATE POSTS. RUSH
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